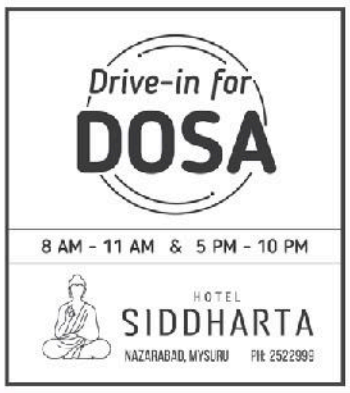

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NIEIT staff barred entry amid merger deadlock

Employees seek Police intervention; High Court to hear case on June 16

Mysuru, June 13 (RK&BCT)- The permanent teaching and non-teaching staff of NIE Institute of Technology (NIEIT), located in Koorgalli (North Campus), have launched a protest against the institute's management, alleging unceremonious removal from service — a charge the management has denied.

Yesterday, the affected employees staged a protest in front of the institution, claiming they were prevented from entering the campus.

In a letter to the City Police Commissioner, the staff expressed discontent over their dismissal, stating that they have served in various departments and positions at NIEIT for several years.

Established by the NIE Foundation, NIEIT offers degrees in multiple disciplines, including Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Information Science and Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

(See NIEIT STAFF on page 7)

NIE Management CLARIFIES

Mysuru, June 13 (RK&BCT)- When *Star of Mysore* contacted S.B. Uday Shankar, Hon. Secretary of NIE Management Committee, over the issue this morning, he clarified as follows in a press statement:

"NIE Institute of Technology (NIEIT), which operates under the NIE Foundation and was established in 2008, has been **formally closed this year.** All necessary approvals for progressive closure have been obtained from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE, under UGC), Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) and the Government of Karnataka, in compliance with prescribed norms."

(See CLARIFIES on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 13th June 2025

Pooja Sugam and Samiksha to perform at Krishna Ganasabha

Mysuru, June 13-Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru, has organised a memorial dance programme by Vidu. Pooja Sugam and K.M. Samiksha tomorrow (June 14) at 6.30 pm at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam 3rd Stage. The programme is sponsored by Dr. C.G. Narasimhan and family.

K.M. Samiksha: Born in Hassan, Samiksha is a reputed artiste with fineness in Music and Dance genres of Classical Art. A B.E. graduate from VTU, Belagavi, she holds a Master's in Bharathanatyam from Music University, Mysuru. Initiated into Classical Dance under Guru Ambala Rajeshwari, she honed her skills under Vijayakumar of Chennai.

After initial training in flute by flautist Vid. A.V. Prakash, she continues to learn from Vid. A. P. Krishnaprasad. She receives training in Nattuvangam from veteran mridangist Vid. Nagai P. Sriram (Chennai).

Pooja Sugam: A multifaceted talent of immaculate elegance, bestowed with the knowledge of Music and Dance, Pooja has deep roots in Classical Dance as her mother, an exponent of Bharathanatyam, Dr. Kripa Phadke nurtured her with the fineness of the art form. She is trained by illustrious dancer Vijayakumar from Chennai in Bharathanatyam and renowned percussionist Vid. Nagai P. Sriram in Nattuvangam. She has Master's degrees in both Music and Dance from University of Mysore and Music University in Mysuru respectively.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PRIDE LEADS TO DISASTER: ***Words spoken with pride lead to disaster, said P.T. Seshadri in a discourse. There is a story in the Shanti Parva of Mahabharata, which talks about a huge tree in the Himalayas. The tree had many branches, and animals and human beings sheltered beneath it. Birds nested in it. One day sage Narada came by and was astounded by what he saw. He said to the tree, "I have never seen a tree as tall and large as you. You have withstood powerful winds, with all your branches intact. Is Vayu your friend? You are strong. It is pleasant to stand beneath your spreading branches. I wonder if this place where you stand is svarga." The tree was bursting with pride. Narada's words went to its head. The tree replied, "Vayu is not my friend. Vayu does not have even a fraction of my strength. I know how to protect myself. Vayu is frightened of me." Narada told the tree that its arrogance would lead to trouble. He then told Vayu what had transpired.***

Vayu came down and spoke to the tree, "I had a soft spot for you, and spared you. Mend your ways. Or else I will punish you." The tree remained unremorseful. Vayu then said he would come back the next day and teach the tree a lesson. That night the tree felt sorry for its arrogant words, but it could not conquer its pride. It could not bear the humiliation of Vayu breaking its branches. So it broke all its branches and shed all its leaves. The next day Vayu arrived and found the bare tree, with no foliage. He said to the tree, "Look at your pathetic appearance. Till the end you were unrepentant. You were even prepared to be shorn of all your leaves, so that I couldn't punish you. You are an example of the consequences of pride." — In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man plays golf for 36 consecutive hours

New York: A man may have earned a Guinness World Record by playing golf for 36 consecutive hours.

Kelechi Ezihie, a Long Island man, who is originally from Nigeria, hit the links at Huntington Crescent Club at 6 pm on Sunday with the intention of playing the game for 24 hours, the minimum goal set by Guinness World Records to originate the title for the longest marathon playing golf.

Ezihie extended his attempt and ended up finishing after 36 hours of golf on Tuesday.

Evidence from his attempt must now be reviewed by Guinness World Records.

Library returns 1953 wedding photo found in book

Michigan: A volunteer at a Michigan library found a wedding photo from the 1950s inside a book and the facility was able to return the precious picture to the couple's granddaughter.

The Sterling Heights Public Library said on social media that the photo, labelled "Frank and Josephine Ruggirello, Nana-Nono," was found inside a tome donated to the library's Used, But Sterling Bookstore.

Ruggirello confirmed the photo was from her grandparents' Detroit wedding on Sept. 26, 1953.

Frank Ruggirello died in 2020 and Josephine died in 2023. The couple had been married for 67 years. Sarah Ruggirello said the photo is now a family treasure. "My dad and I have never seen this exact photo before. We didn't know this exact photo existed," Sara added.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: PCOS can be cured.

Reality: Polycystic ovarian syndrome can be controlled by diet and exercise and medications.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant – Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Pratibha Puraskar for children of construction workers

Mysuru, June 13- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, will present Pratibha Puraskar to the children of construction workers, who have excelled and scored 80% and above marks in 10th std. and II PUC examinations held in 2025 at a felicitation function to be held at MBCT Auditorium here on July 5.

The names of deserving children of construction workers, who have passed the above exams, may be furnished along with a copy of marks card, passport size photograph, Labour Card / Letter from the Employer, correspondence address along with contact phone number before July 1 to the following address:

Builders' Association of India, Mysore Centre, No. 34 / D, Akkamahadevi Road, Vishweshwaranagar, 2nd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Mysuru - 570008 [Ph: 0821 2483333] during the working hours between 10.30 am and 1.30 pm or 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm. For details contact C.D. Krishna on Mob: 94480-57016.

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- ***Hummingbirds can fly backward and hover in place.***
- ***Owls swallow some of their food whole.***
- ***Blue jays collect paint chips.***
- ***Some birds can sleep while flying.***
- ***Pigeons can recognise humans.***
- ***Birds and reptiles share a common ancestor that actually predates dinosaurs.***
- ***The smallest bird is Cuba's bee hummingbird. These tiny hummers measure just over two inches long and weigh in at less than one dime.***
- ***The biggest bird in the world is the ostrich, standing up to nine feet tall and weighing nearly 300 pounds when fully grown.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher was tired putting on the shoes of her KG class students. After she had finished, one student said: *"They are not mine."*
The teacher removed the shoes and began all over again.
Then the boy said: *"They are my brother's but mummy said, I could wear them today!!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 86.07
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1 Euro	= Rs. 99.41

VOICE OF THE READER

Safety check of School vehicles: Kudos to Police

Sir,

This refers to the news item ***"Traffic Police check vehicles for school students' safety"*** (*Star of Mysore* dated June 11). As a concerned citizen and a parent, I must say that I really appreciate the efforts being made by Mysuru City Traffic Police.

It is heartening to see that they are taking proactive measures to protect school children, especially with the growing cases of overloading and reckless driving.

The move to inspect school autos, buses, vans and cars for documentation, permits and safe driving procedures is not only timely but strictly necessary. By training drivers and checking automobiles for safety compliance, the Police are building a much-needed culture of responsibility and accountability.

This decision will give peace of mind to all parents who leave their children's lives in the hands of these daily commutes. The fact that the department is taking this problem seriously with a focus on uniforms, carrying valid licenses and adhering to passenger capacity only adds to the evidence of this.

Kudos to the Mysuru Traffic Police team for enforcing rules as well as bringing awareness and prevention to it. Let all of us support this movement by reporting offences and spreading safe practices. This is the kind of civic duty and public service which creates a better future for our children.

— Anthony H. Willi
Mysuru
12.6.2025

Mysuru Mithra News Editor selected for JSS Media Award

Prabhakar

Mysuru, June 13- Senior Journalist A.C. Prabhakar (ACP), News Editor of Kannada morning daily *Mysuru Mithra*, the sister concern of *Star of Mysore*, has been selected for JSS Media Award for the year 2024.

Prabhakar was selected for the award by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at its Executive Meeting recently.

ACP, who has been in media field for over 35 years, has worked for many newspapers. His reports on the Police's efforts to nab forest brigand Veerappan between 1990 and 2004, while travelling in the forests of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala, is a milestone in his professional career. He also won a cash prize by the State Government for providing vital information and tip offs to the Police in Veerappan nabbing operation.

He had earlier served as President of Kollegal Taluk Journalists Association, Secretary of Kollegal Taluk Reporters Guild and Chamarajanagar Press Club President. He is currently serving as a Life-Member of Kollegal Devanga Mahajana Sangha. He was conferred the Karnataka Media Award in 2016.

Road safety awareness for City Bus drivers

Mysuru, June 13 (RK&KS)- An awareness programme on road safety and traffic rules to be followed by KSRTC City Bus drivers and technical staff was held in city recently.

About 400 drivers from Kuvempunagar and Sathagalli Bus Depots were educated about accident zones, accident prevention, consequences on rash and negligent driving, traffic rules and Motor Vehicle Act by resource persons.

Also, awareness on regular maintenance of vehicles, one-way rule, jumping signals, stopping the buses only in designated bus bays, safety of passengers during boarding and alighting from buses, safety of luggage was created among drivers and conductors.

The drivers were asked to be careful while negotiating turns and while moving on heavy traffic roads without causing inconvenience to other motorists to bag 'Accident-free bus and driver' appreciation.

New future-ready Mysuru to be built on five pillars

Likely pillars: Industries | Expertise | Comfortable Living | Tourism | Traffic

Byrathi Suresh

Bengaluru, June 13 (KMS & BS) - The State Government is considering its ambitious 'New Mysuru' project to transform Mysuru — the State's 'Cultural Capital' — into a modern, future-ready urban hub equipped with all contemporary amenities.

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh chaired a high-level meeting yesterday to deliberate on the proposal. As envisaged, the plan aims to expand the city's administrative limits by including surrounding areas and developing them comprehensively to ensure balanced urban growth.

Suresh said, like Bengaluru, Mysuru is a fast-growing city, with the boom in Information Technology (IT), Bio-technology (BT), Industries and residential/housing projects, contributing to the expansion of the city. Accordingly, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah-led Government is planning to ready a full-fledged plan.

Five pillars have been identified to implement the 'New Mysuru' plan — The first and foremost is 'Industries in Mysuru', 'Expertise in Mysuru,' 'Comfortable Living Mysuru,' 'Tourism Mysuru' and 'Traffic in Mysuru.'

These five features shall be taken into consideration while executing overall plans to make 'New Mysuru' come into fruition.

From manufacturing hub to tourist destination

Under 'Industries in Mysuru', a hi-tech manufacturing hub will be developed, emphasising the overall development of the manufacturing sector. While the focus through 'Expertise in Mysuru' will be on providing training in skills and priority for skill-based jobs, and the establishment of an Entrepreneurial University.

Under the concept 'Comfortable Living Mysuru', a well-planned Tech City will be developed, while under 'Tourism Mysuru', a total health, wellness and reorientation centre shall be developed. The 'Traffic in Mysuru' aims at implementing the Rapid Metro Project.

The Minister said that plans will be implemented on Public-Private-Participation (PPP) model so that there will not be any financial burden on Government. When it comes to capital investment, Mysuru is the second city after Bengaluru, with the increase in value of investment year-on-year, making the city a favourite hub for investment. The Government is focusing on doing business with ease, through early allotment of lands for investors to set up industries, develop innovation-based policies and more priority for investment in basic infrastructure.

Yakshagana prasanga 'Panchavati'

Shivananda

Mysuru, June 13- GSSS School of Architecture for Women, Mysuru, in association with SPIC MACAY Mysuru Chapter is organising Yakshagana prasanga "Panchavati" on June 14 at its M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSI-ETW, KRS Road at 1.30 pm.

Keremane Shivananda Hegde and team of Sri Idagunji Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali, Honnavar will be performing the play.

He is the son and disciple of late Shambhu Hegde — Central and State Sangeeth Natak Academy awardee.

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Award for Haridasa Sahitya scholar

Dr. Nagarathna

Haridasa Sahitya scholar Dr. T.N. Nagarathna has bagged the prestigious 'Jalaja Gangur Mahila Haridasa Sahitya Award' (2025) given by Lekhika Sahitya Vedike and Satyagnana Prakashana. The award will be presented at a programme to be held at Bengaluru on July 13, according to Vedike Convenor Shailaja Suresh.

Blood donation camp tomorrow

Marking 'World Blood Donor Day,' city's Bhanavi Hospital, Anikethana Road, Kuvempunagar, will be organising a blood donation camp and awareness programme in the Hospital premises at 11 am on June 14. ACP (Traffic) Shivashankar will inaugurate the camp, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 78299-48156.

Short Film Screening and Discussion

Mysuru Film Society will be screening short films 'The Ant' and 'Happan Saangwala' followed by a discussion tomorrow at its Office in Sumashri Arcade, Saraswathipuram at 6.45 pm. Cinema enthusiasts are welcome to the screening and discussion. For registration, call Mob: 99805-96824, according to a press release.

Free heart check-up camp

The Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) has organised a free heart check-up camp for journalists at Jayadeva Hospital on KRS Road, at 9 am on June 20, according to a press release.

Subsidy for Horticultural farmers

The Horticulture Department has invited applications from eligible horticultural farmers for availing subsidy under various schemes such as National Horticulture Mission, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Scheme, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana and MNREGA Scheme. The subsidy is available for the purpose of Fruit ripening Unit, Weed Mat, Plastic Cover, Area extension, Plastic crates, Horticultural equipment etc. For details, visit the Department Office at Curzon Park adjacent to the City Bus Stand, according to a press release.

Dengue cases drop sharply in Mysuru

341 cases from Jan-May 2024, only 18 cases this year

Aedes aegypti mosquito

Mysuru, June 13 (PM&VNS)- Mysuru district has recorded a sharp decline in dengue cases this year, thanks to intensified precautionary measures and awareness drives by the Department of Health and Family Welfare.

As of May 2025, only 18 positive cases have been reported, a dramatic drop from 341 cases recorded between January and May last year.

From January to May 2024, the department tested 2,227 blood samples, detecting 341 dengue cases. In contrast, during the same period this year, only 18 cases were found among 406 samples tested, highlighting the effectiveness of proactive surveillance and public cooperation.

Last year, a total of 7,782 blood samples were tested, out of which 946 were tested positive for dengue, which included 542 cases within Mysuru city limits and 404 cases in rural areas.

This year, out of the 18 cases that tested positive till May, nine cases were reported in city limits and the other nine in rural limits. However, no casualties have been reported.

Out of the nine positive cases reported in rural areas, one case each has been reported in Mysuru rural, K.R. Nagar and Nanjangud, while two cases each have been reported in H.D. Kote, Hunsur and Periyapatna taluks.

DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, District Vector-borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. C. Suvarna and other officials of Health Department creating awareness on diseases caused by mosquitoes in city.

Effective strategies helped

The decrease in both Dengue and Chikungunya cases is a result of the precautionary measures taken by the Department of Health and Family Welfare. We had identified certain high-risk areas where more cases were being recorded. Following this, measures were initiated to prevent the multiplication of *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes.

Also, *Gambusia affinis* fish were released into ponds and fountains in public parks to destroy the mosquito larvae. Blood samples from people with fever for three to four days were also tested for the diseases as part of the prevention programme. People should also take measures to prevent the multiplication of mosquitoes in their surroundings to keep themselves and others safe from dengue and chikungunya diseases.

—Dr. C. Suvarna, District Vector-Borne Diseases Control Officer

Decrease in Chikungunya cases

The district has not only witnessed a significant decrease in Dengue cases, but has also recorded a decrease in Chikungunya cases as well.

Last year, till May, 82 positive cases were recorded out of the total 2,024 blood samples tested, while this year, a total of 46 positive cases have been recorded from a total of 406 blood samples tested till the end of May.

Symptoms and treatment

Both Dengue and Chikungunya have similar initial symptoms like fever, headache and joint pain, but those with chikungunya will have severe joint pain, often lasting longer than dengue.

Dengue may also include rashes and pain behind the eyes. In case of Chikungunya fever typically lasts 3-4 days, while dengue fever lasts longer. While there are no specific medicines or vaccines for Dengue and Chikungunya, they are treated according to symptoms.

The only way to prevent both diseases is through controlling the population of *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes that spread dengue, malaria and chikungunya.

Regular follow-up action taken

Dengue cases have reduced drastically compared to the previous year. We have been taking measures to clean up the water sources by conducting the Dry Day programme every Friday, apart from conducting up survey for mosquito larvae. On finding dengue positive cases, our medical officers have been following up regularly apart from conducting a survey in the surrounding 40-50 houses to find other positive cases to provide necessary treatment and also to stop the spread of the disease further."

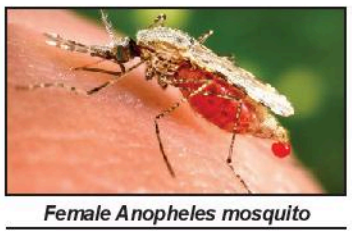
—Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, District Health and Family Welfare Officer

Mysuru sees a fall in Malaria cases

Mysuru, June 13 (PM&VNS)- Mysuru has not recorded a single malaria case in the past eight years, said District Vector Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. C. Suvarna.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. Suvarna said that while Malaria cases have been found in some people who had travelled to malaria-infected places, not a single case has emerged from Mysuru district.

"We have conducted a thorough survey and found no Malaria cases. The Department has been testing blood samples from at least 15 percent of the people with fever for malaria who come for treatment at OPDs at all Primary Health Centres (PHCs)," she said.



Female Anopheles mosquito

Till date, we have tested 62,664 blood samples with no positive cases recorded. On June 12, a man from Uttar Pradesh was found positive and is being treated at a private hospital, she added.

Obituary

Wazir Baig

Mysuru, June 13 - Wazir Baig (53), an inmate of Muslim Boys Orphanage Apna Ghar at S.S. Nagar, passed away yesterday in city.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed today at Masjid-e-Rifah in S.S. Nagar after Namaz-e-Jumma (1.30 pm), followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

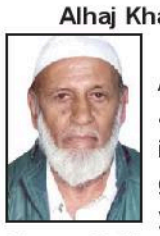
Mir Naseeruddin

Mir Naseeruddin (60), son of late Mir Ahmed and a resident of Sathagalli, near Satellite Bus Stand, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed at Masjid-e-Hayath Saheb this morning, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Alhaj Khaja Alauddin



Alhaj Khaja Alauddin (Baba Jan Saheb), a resident of Rajivnagar, passed away yesterday in city. He was 90. He leaves behind two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed today at Masjid-e-Abubakar at Subashnagar after Jumma Salath (1.30 pm), followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Chamundi Hill gets revamped eco centre to boost green awareness

Social Welfare and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa unveiling the plaque to inaugurate Environmental Information Centre atop Chamundi Hill on June 11 as Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle) Dr. Malathi Priya, Assistant Conservator of Forests G. Ravindra and Range Forest Officer D. Srinivas look on.

Mysuru, June 13 (MTY&BCT)- In a bid to raise environmental awareness among devotees, tourists and the general public, the Forest Department has renovated the Environmental Information Centre — also known as the Chamundi Vana and Interpretation Centre — atop Chamundi Hill. Social Welfare and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurated the upgraded facility on Wednesday.

Located near the Mahishasura statue, the Interpretation Centre has been redeveloped at a cost of nearly Rs. 1 crore. The centre aims to educate visitors on environmental conservation, Chamundi Hill's biodiversity and various Forest Department initiatives.

It features exhibits on forest and wildlife protection, afforestation efforts, agroforestry practices, sapling distribution, sandalwood cultivation and management of human-wildlife conflict. A section of the centre also pays tribute to forest martyrs.

In his address, Dr. Mahadevappa emphasised the importance of environmental balance, noting that even small ecological imbalances could lead to significant consequences.

"Maintaining the balance of oxygen (21 percent), nitrogen (78 percent) and carbon dioxide (0.04 percent) in the atmosphere is crucial for healthy air quality," he said, urging public cooperation in forest and wildlife conservation.

The inauguration marks the first phase of a larger project that includes the development of a model tree park, a children's play area, 'Pavitra Vana', 'Nakshatra Vana', 'Rashi Vana' and shaded pergolas.

Green vision for the future

The redeveloped area will soon feature a Nakshatra Vana with trees corresponding to 27 constellations, including Arjuna, Kadamba, Tulasi, Bevu, Halasu (jackfruit) and Palasha. Other native species to be planted include Peepal, Banyan, Amla, Arjuna, Neem, Indian Rosewood, Mango and Sandalwood.

The event was attended by Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle) Dr. Malathi Priya, Assistant Conservator of Forests G. Ravindra and Range Forest Officer D. Srinivas, among others.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that DR.C.S. KALAVATHI @ SMT. KALAVATHI BALAKRISHNA, wife of Sri Arkalgud V. Balakrishna and daughter of Sri. C.R. Shamanna is desirous to sell the under mentioned property to my client and any person or persons claiming any interest on the under mentioned property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same to me with documentary evidence at my office, situated at DOOR No. 2765/1A D13/A1, "KEYANS", 5TH MAIN ROAD, V.V. PURAM (V.V. MOHALLA), MYSORE -570002, within 10 (Ten) days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

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Site No. 215, Ward No. 63, measuring East to West: 45 Feet and North to South: 70 Feet, totally measuring 3150 Square Feet, situated at Block No. 2, Second Stage, T.N.Pura Road, Siddartha Layout, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysore and bounded on East: Site No.216, West: Site No.214, North: 15th Main Road and South: Private building.

Sd/- Dhirendra Kumar R. Mehta
Advocate,
KEY-ANS LAW SOLUTIONS
Date: 12.06.2025
Place: Mysore

20 acres of disputed land reclaimed after Court battle

Mysuru, June 13 (MTY&BCT)- The Forest Department has regained control of 20 acres of forest land atop Chamundi Hill after a prolonged legal battle, according to Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. K.N. Basavaraj.

The land, spread across 13 survey numbers, had been claimed by private individuals, leading to litigation and the closure of the Chamundi Vana Information Centre near the Mahishasura statue. In 2011, the Forest Department challenged the District Court's ruling in the Karnataka High Court.

To strengthen their appeal, officials retrieved crucial historical documents from the State Archives in Mysuru, including a 1945 order from the then Maharaja of Mysore, which confirmed the transfer of nearly 20 acres to the Forest Department. Additional government records from 1940 and 1947 were also submitted.

Following a directive from the High Court, district authorities conducted a local survey and shared real-time findings via WhatsApp. On July 30, 2024, the High Court ruled in favour of the Forest Department, stating that "once land is classified as forest, it remains forest permanently."

With this landmark judgement, the land has been officially restored to the Forest Department, reaffirming its status as a protected forest.

ಜೆ. ಪಿ. ನಗರ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಸಂಘ (ರಿ)

ಸ 177, 10ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, 'ಎಫ್' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಜೆ. ಪಿ. ನಗರ, ಮೈಸೂರು - 570 031

ದಿನಾಂಕ 15.06.2025ನೇ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 2.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಜೆ.ಪಿ. ನಗರ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಸಂಘ(ರಿ) ಸಂಘದ ಅವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗೆ ಮತದಾನ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದೊಂದು ನಾಮಪತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಈ ಎರಡೂ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಿರೋಧ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಸಹ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಏಜಾಂಟ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಿಗೆ ನಾಮಪತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರಿಂದ ಮಂಡಳ ಹಾಗೂ ಚುನಾವಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಸಮಮತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 14.07.2025ರ ಭಾನುವಾರದಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಸಹ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಏಜಾಂಟ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತದಾನವನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಚುನಾವಣಾ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ವಿವರಗಳು	ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ವಿವರಗಳು
1	ನಾಮನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿ.22.06.2025ನೇ ಶನಿವಾರದಿಂದ 29.06.2025ನೇ ಶನಿವಾರದವರೆಗೆ
2.	ನಾಮನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಪಾಪಸ್ಸು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿ.01.07.2025ನೇ ಸೋಮವಾರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
3	ಚುನಾವಣೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ, ವೇಳೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಥಳ	ದಿ 14.07.2025ನೇ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಜೆ.ಪಿ. ನಗರ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಸಂಘದ ಕಟ್ಟಡದಲ್ಲಿ
4	ಮತಗಳ ಎಣಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ	ದಿ. 14.07.2025 ಭಾನುವಾರ ಮತದಾನ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡ ನಂತರ ಮತಗಳ ಎಣಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಘದ ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 15.06.2025ರ ಭಾನುವಾರದಂದು 2024-25ರ ಸರ್ವಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಭೆ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಜೆ.ಪಿ. ನಗರ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಸಂಘ (ರಿ), ಜೆ.ಪಿ. ನಗರ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಾಗಿ ಬಿಡ್ ದಾಖಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿದ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಅರ್ಹತೆಯ ಅಗತ್ಯತೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೃಪ್ತಿಕರವಾಗಿ ಪೂರೈಸಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರುಗಳಿಂದ ಐಟಂ ರೇಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್: https://KPPP.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ ಹೊರತು ಪಡಿಸಿ (ರೂ.)	ಬಿಡ್ ಭದ್ರತೆ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ (ರೂ.)	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣ ಶುಲ್ಕ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅವಧಿ
Tender Notification No: KUWSDB/EE/MYS/TEC/TA/AE-1/644/2025-26, Dtd: 09.06.2025					
01	**INDENT NO: KUWSDB/ 2025-26/SE0088** 2025-26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜಲಭವನ ಪಾರ್ಷಿಕ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯಡಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಲಭವನ ಕಟ್ಟಡಕ್ಕೆ ಸೆಕ್ಯುರಿಟಿ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು 11 ತಿಂಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ.	12,80,952/-	35,000/-	ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಂತೆ	11 ತಿಂಗಳು
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02	**INDENT NO: KUWSDB/ 2025-26/SE0089** ತೇವಣಿ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಡಿ ಬಾರ್ಕ್ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಪಂಪ್‌ಹೌಸ್‌ಗೆ ಪಾರ್ಷಿಕ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ನೌಕರರನ್ನು 11 ತಿಂಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ.	13,57,387/-	34,000/-	ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಂತೆ	11 ತಿಂಗಳು

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಸೂಚಿ: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 23.06.2025ರ 5:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. **2)** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 25.06.2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30ರ ಮೇಲೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೆಳ ಸಹಿದಾರರ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರು, ಕ.ನ.ನೀ.ಸ ಮತ್ತು ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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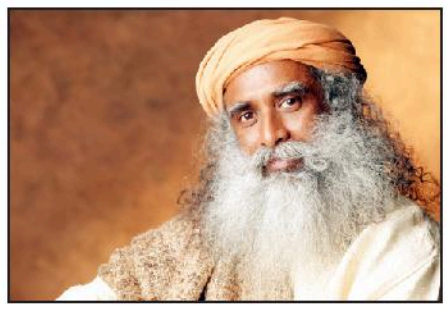
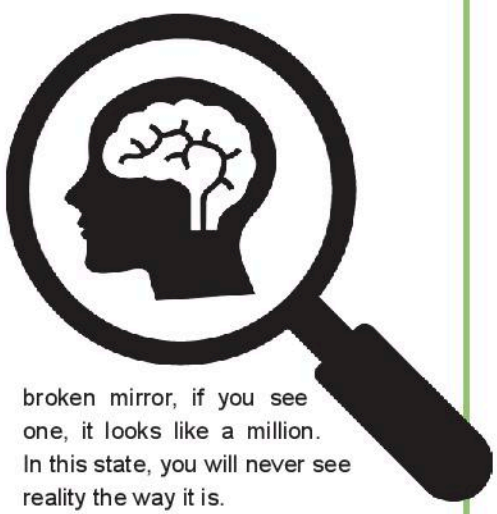
MYSTIC'S MUSINGS



By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

Mind as Mirror



Sadhguru: There are only two kinds of people in the world — mystics and mistakes. If you perceive everything the way it is, people label you a mystic. If you don't perceive life as it is, obviously you are a mistake. Everything that you have ever experienced has happened only within you — whether it is the breeze, light, sound or just anything.

If you did not have eyeballs, you wouldn't see light. If you did not have an eardrum, you wouldn't hear sounds. Your entire perception of life is happening through this mechanism that you refer to as "myself." So, if you do not understand how this piece of life happens, maybe everything that is happening to you is distorted. When everything gets straightened out, we say you are spiritual.

Right now, your experience of life is essentially the way it is projected on the firmament of your mind. Let's use the analogy of a mirror. If you had a mirror at home that changes shape every day, it would be useless. This is why Patanjali gave a very simple and technical definition for yoga. When people asked, "What is yoga?" he said, "Chitta vritti nirodha."

If all the modifications of the mind are flattened out, that is yoga. That means you immediately see everything the way it is. If you see everything the way it is, you will see the oneness of the existence.

Another problem is having a mirror that remembers. Let's say your mirror at home retains just ten percent of everything that it reflects. It would become useless in a very short while. For a mirror to be useful, one thing is it must be perfectly flat. Another thing is nothing should remain on it. Only then will it show you things just the way they are. It is the same with the mind. This is all we have to do — a little bit of work to flatten this mind and ensure nothing of the past remains. When it looks at something, it just looks at something.

Right now, the moment you look at something or someone, a thousand things of the past immediately start to run. If you learn to look simply, without even recognising whether this is a man or woman, tree or animal, soil or rock, if you simply learn to look, you will see everything just the way it is. Just bring this into your life: never look up to anything, never look down on anything. See everything just the way it is.

If you are not capable of simply seeing everything the way it is, at least look up to everything that is around you — man, woman, child, animal, insect, inanimate things, everything — including what you are stepping on right now. If you have the capacity, look down on everything. That will also work, but that is a very hard path. If you want to feel pleasant and be part of a social situation, looking up to everything is the option.

If you look up to one thing and look down on another, you have divided the existence within yourself. In this state of fragmentation, your own mind will get fragmented. Suppose you have a broken mirror, if you see one, it looks like a million. In this state, you will never see reality the way it is.

"Chitta vritti nirodha" means it is not a fragmented mind throwing up a thousand things every moment. It is simply showing you what is there, without prejudice, without the influence of past impressions, without the karmic stuff, without genetic influence — simply seeing everything as it is. Till you come to that place, it is best to look up to everything.

[Ranked amongst the fifty most influential people in India, Sadhguru is a yogi, mystic, visionary and best-selling author. Sadhguru has been conferred the "Padma Vibhushan," India's highest annual civilian award, by the Government of India in 2017, for exceptional and distinguished service.]

Second Taj in city

After Taj Group took over Radisson Hotel, now Taj Vivanta to come up in Mysuru

Mumbai, June 13 (Agencies)- The Indian Hotels Company (IHCL), India's largest hospitality company that runs Taj Hotels, on Tuesday announced the signing of a greenfield 115-room hotel in Mysuru, under its Vivanta brand.

The project is being developed in collaboration with Farah Builders, a real estate group based in Karnataka. The 115-room business Hotel is to be built near Hebbal Industrial Area.

Speaking on the occasion, Suma Venkatesh, Executive Vice-President, Real Estate & Development, IHCL, said, "Mysuru, with its rich cultural heritage and a diverse economy spanning manufacturing, education and tourism, continues to evolve as a key urban centre. Enhanced connectivity through recent infrastructure developments like the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway is further boosting travel and tourism in the region. This signing aligns with our strategy of expanding in fast-growing economic and cultural destinations. We are delighted to partner with the Farah Group on this project."

Earlier this year, IHCL also announced the take over of the Radisson Hotel in Mysuru and the transition to turn it into Taj Hotel is in process.

Vivanta Mysuru signals that top hospitality brands are not just visiting, but investing in Mysuru city's future.

Kriya Yoga Meditation sessions

Mysuru, June 13- As part of 11th International Day of Yoga, Yogoda Satsanga Society of India (YSS), a spiritual organisation founded by Sri Paramahansa Yogananda, is organising a special guided meditation session titled "Introduction to Kriya Yoga Meditation." The session will be conducted by YSS monastics from Ranchi Ashram, and live telecast can be attended at Yogoda Satsanga Dhyana Kendra, Mysuru. **June 14:** Kannada session from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm. **June 15:** English session from 11 am to 12 noon at Yogoda Satsanga Dhyana Kendra, Saraswathipuram. [Mob: 98803-97525 or 98807-18924]

After plane crash, India may ground Boeing 787-8 fleet

PM Modi visits crash site, meets lone survivor at hospital

New Delhi, June 13 (Agencies)- The Union Government is considering grounding the Boeing Dreamliner 787-8 fleet, sources said today, a day after an Air India aircraft from this fleet crashed seconds after take-off from Ahmedabad Airport.

A comprehensive safety review of the American wide-body airliner is likely, sources added, with talks between Indian and US aviation agencies already underway. "A decision will be taken based on the findings of crash probe," a source said.

Yesterday, Air India Flight AI-171, a London-bound Boeing Dreamliner 787-8, crashed shortly after departing from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport. Of 242 passengers and crew on board, only one survived.

Officials said the aircraft lost altitude soon after its take-off at around 1.30 pm and crashed into the residential quarters of BJ Medical College doctors in the Meghaninagar area, erupting in flames and sending plumes of thick black smoke into the sky.

The pilot had issued a 'Mayday' distress call, signalling a full emergency, moments after take-off, according to Air Traffic Control in Ahmedabad.

Aviation experts suggested that, based on initial visuals, possible causes could include loss of thrust in both engines or a bird hit. Grim footage from the crash site showed rescue teams recovering bodies and rushing the injured, many with severe burns, to nearby city civil hospital.

In a statement, Boeing said: "We are in contact with Air India regarding Flight 171 and stand ready to support them. Our thoughts are with passengers, crew, first responders and all affected."

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Ahmedabad this morning and visited the crash site in the Meghaninagar area, accompanied by Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel. He also met the lone survivor, Indian-origin British national Vishwash Kumar Ramesh, at the hospital.

PM Modi, who served as Gujarat CM for 12 years, said he was "stunned" by the tragedy. "It is heartbreaking beyond words. In this sad hour, my thoughts are with everyone affected by it. I have been in touch with Ministers and authorities who are working to assist those affected," he posted on X yesterday.

Yesterday, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu visited the crash site to assess the situation. The Centre has formed a high-level committee to investigate the crash, Kinjarapu confirmed.

NIEIT staff barred entry amid merger deadlock

NIEIT teaching and non-teaching staff staging a protest against the institute yesterday.

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Decline in admissions

However, due to a sharp decline in admissions, the number of courses has been drastically reduced from 50 to just 15. Consequently, the institute management decided to merge NIE and NIEIT — a move that has been legally challenged by the teaching and non-teaching staff in the High Court.

According to the management, with fewer courses and lower student intake, there is surplus staff. They claim that steps were taken to relieve employees after due consideration of salaries, gratuity, notice period and other statutory benefits. The merger and closure of NIEIT has been communicated to the Government and statutory bodies.

NIEIT currently employs over 90 staff members. Management sources stated that employees were offered a **Voluntary Separation Scheme (VSS)** along with a substantial financial package before being retrenched.

However, the employees counter that despite the ongoing legal proceedings, they have continued to fulfil their academic duties without compromise. Yesterday, when they arrived for work as usual, they were unexpectedly and, according to them, unlawfully denied entry to the campus.

They alleged that, despite no official communication or directives, the administration's actions were unjust and unprofessional, tarnishing the institution's reputation and violating the dignity of its staff.

In their appeal to the City Police Commissioner, the protesting employees have sought intervention to allow them to continue their academic responsibilities.

Sources from the institution clarified that all staff were informed about the merger in April this year, and some chose the VSS. The remaining employees, however, have called their retrenchment unfair and unethical, demanding that they not be removed from service.

High Court to hear case on June 16

Mysuru, June 13 (RK&BCT)- Meanwhile, hearing the petition filed by the affected staff of NIEIT regarding their employment rights, the High Court has ordered issuance of notices to the respondents — the NIE Management.

The Court observed that due to the merger, the petitioners (employees) were prevented from working at the institution, while the respondents' counsel argued that the staff were legally retrenched following due procedures and assured the Court that supporting documents would be submitted. However, the petitioners' counsel contended that the retrenchment order was never communicated to them, which the Court noted during the proceedings.

In view of this, the Court has directed the NIE Management to continue employing the petitioners unless they have been formally retrenched as per law. The next hearing is scheduled for Monday, June 16.

NIE Management clarifies

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"Simultaneously, as per statutory guidelines, the National Institute of Engineering, Manandavadi Road, Mysuru, has **leased the physical infrastructure of NIEIT to expand its educational services through its North Campus.** This step was essential to meet the growing requirement for physical space for academic expansion.

Following due legal process, NIEIT employees were offered a Voluntary Separation Scheme (VSS) with a substantial financial package. They were also encouraged to apply afresh and participate in the selection process for available positions.

Employees who did not opt for VSS have been relieved from their duties with financial benefits. The matter is currently pending before Karnataka High Court and remains *sub judice.*"

Obituary

Sundramma

Nanjangud, June 13- Sundramma (82), wife of late Haalina Vaasappa and a resident of R.P. Road 2nd Cross, passed away this morning in the town.

She leaves behind one son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed near Hadinaaru Kaalu Mantapa on the banks of Kapila River this afternoon, according to family sources.

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MCC holds Loan Mela for housing beneficiaries

Mysuru, June 13 (BLU&DM)- In a first of its kind in the state, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) organised a day-long Loan Mela for beneficiaries of 1,440 houses being built by it under the AHP (Affordable Housing in Partnership) scheme at Lalitadripura in the city outskirts, at Town Hall here today.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), the MCC is building 1,440 AHP houses using shear wall technology in S+9 type model on a 13 acre and 5 Guntas area at Lalitadripura. Out of the total 1,440 houses, 500 are meant for beneficiaries from Varuna Assembly segment and the rest 940 for beneficiaries from K.R. Assembly segment. The project is taken up at a cost of Rs. 202.82 crore (including GST). The cost of each House (Unit) is estimated at Rs. 13.44 lakh, with the Central Government providing a subsidy of Rs. 1.50 lakh and the State Government, a subsidy of Rs. 1.2 or 2 lakh to each of the beneficiaries, depending upon the category they belong to. The beneficiaries, on their part, will have to pay Rs. 9.94 lakh or Rs. 10.74 lakh. The MCC had organised this Loan Mela for extending loans to the beneficiaries to pay their share towards the cost of houses.

This Loan Mela is said to be the first of its kind to be conducted by an Urban Local Body in the state.

The works on the housing project was launched on Mar. 13, 2023, with Jampana Constructions Pvt. Ltd. being the contractor. The project is expected to be completed by next year.

K.R. MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Lead Bank Manager Krishnamurthy and other officials were present.

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Rajeev Taranath worshipped his Guru as God: Pt. Udayaraj Karpur

Guest speaker Sumangala seen addressing at Pandit Rajeev Taranath Memorial event as others look on.

Mysuru, June 13 (SPN&BS)- Pandit Udayaraj Karpur has described late Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath as a rare personality, who was worshipping his Guru as God, by keeping the latter's portrait in his house, till his last days.

He was sharing his views during a talk organised in commemoration of Pt. Rajeev Taranath, on his first death anniversary on June 11 by Pandit Rajeev Taranath Memorial Trust, at Ganabharathi in city.

For Pt. Taranath, the nuances of music, tabla and ayurveda came as an inheritance. He had learnt Hindustani Classical Music under the tutelage of Savanur Krishnacharya, Venkatrao Ramadurgakar, Panchakshari Gawai and Shankarrao Devagiri of Gwalior Gharana. After hearing the music concert of renowned Sarod exponent Ustad Ali Akbar Khan at Town Hall in Bengaluru in 1953, Pt. Rajeev Taranath was so awestruck that he evinced interest to learn Sarod. He learnt the nuances of Sarod from Annapoorna Devi at Ali Akbar Khan College of Music, Kolkata, recalled Pandit Karpur.

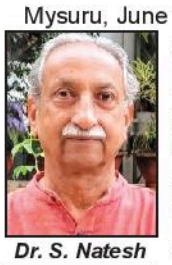
Pt. Rajeev Taranath groomed his disciples too, providing them the opportunity to perform in his concerts. Along with financial help, he did all his mite for the coterie of artistes who were with him, including myself, he said, in praise of Pt. Taranath.

"I still remember how Taranath helped an artiste during his US tour, by transferring Rs. 3 lakh to the latter's bank account from there itself," said Pandit Karpur.

Pandit Rajeev Taranath Memorial Music Concert was presented by Vidushi S.V. Sahana, who performed on veena, with Vidwan K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vidwan G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

Sumangala, Krishna Manavalli and Indira Nair were present among those present.

Science Sanje: Talk on 'Iconic Trees of India' tomorrow



Dr. S. Natesh

Mysuru, June 13- Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali-Kannada will present Science Sanje event on June 14 (Saturday) at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Dr. S. Natesh, former Advisor, Department of Biotech, Government of India, will deliver a talk on 'The Tree that Swallowed a Borderpost and Other Iconic Trees of India.'

Dr. S. Natesh taught Botany at the University of Delhi for nearly a decade before moving to the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, in 1984. At DBT, he headed several divisions, including Bioresources, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Environmental Biotechnology, Food Biotechnology, Aquaculture & Marine Biotechnology, Biotechnology for Societal Development and International Collaboration. He was also the first Member-Secretary of the National Bioresource Development Board and edited DBT's bimonthly newsletter, *Biotech News*.

Through his dynamic leadership, several new and novel programmes were successfully launched at DBT.

Following his superannuation from DBT in 2012, Dr. Natesh served as a Consultant-Advisor at the National Institute of Immunology and the DST Centre for Policy Research at IIT-Delhi. Currently, he is an Honorary Fellow of the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment.

His recent interests include tracking and mapping the heritage trees of India and plants that influenced history. His work on heritage trees has resulted in a book, *'Iconic Trees of India,'* recently published by Roli Books. The book has been featured in all major literature festivals.

Dr. Natesh has led many biotech delegations abroad and served on the Advisory Boards of several institutions and Ministries. He received the Biospectrum Lifetime Achievement Award for elevating the Indian Biosciences Sector. A new plant species, *Aponogeton nateshii* has been named in his honour.

'Sarod Swarayana' released in city

Mysuru, June 13 (GA&BS)- 'Sarod Swarayana,' a literary work featuring renowned Sarod exponent late Pandit Rajeev Taranath, that saw its third print, was released at Pandit Rajeev Taranath Memorial Programme, organised at Karnataka State Gangubai Hangal (KSGH) Music and Performing Arts University auditorium in the city on June 11.

The book brought out under the guidance of Ganesh Ameengad and Raghupathi Tamankar as Joint Editors, was released by Sitar exponent C.S. Sarvamangala.

Speaking on the occasion, Sarvamangala said, 'Pandit Rajeev Taranath's mind was like a bridge. He was always grasping the sensitivity associated with music to experience its essence and enrich it further, by opening himself to the world of literature, living the life where music was his breath.'

Taranath lived for the cause of nurturing music for posterity and had dedicated every moment of his life for this noble deed. Those who were in the inner circle of Taranath and were widely influenced by his personality that elevated them further are experiencing emptiness, she rued.

With his death, Mysuru has lost a light that brightened vastly, while the field of music is suffering from an irreplaceable loss. The reason behind all was Taranath, who was a treasure trove of music, provoking thoughts and lived with pro-people concerns.

Students should read books on Pt. Taranath to peek into the life and thoughts and the music and the genre, that may serve as a beacon of hope in their musical journey, advised Sarvamangala.

Taranath learnt music since his childhood days. If not Sarod exponent, he would have become a great vocalist. He had also learnt tabla, said Sarvamangala.

Theatre person Srinivas Kappanna, Vice-Chancellor of Music University Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Registrar Prof. M.G. Manjunath and others were present on the occasion.

Concert at Mysore Vasudevacharya's heritage house on June 15

Vidu. Uma Kumar *Vidu. Aditi* *Vid. Ravishankar* *Vid. Sharat*

Mysuru, June 13- Vidu. Uma Kumar, a Switzerland-based performing artiste, will be presenting a Karnatak vocal concert at the heritage house of Mysore Vasudevacharya, near Agrahara in city on June 15.

She will be accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharat Koushik on ghata. The concert, starting at 10.30 am, is open to all music enthusiasts.

Profile

Vidu. Uma Kumar is an accomplished Karnatak singer carrying forward her grandfather Saathur A.G. Subramaniam Iyer's legacy. With a Master's degree in Karnatak music, Uma combines her deep-rooted heritage with academic excellence. She has been performing concerts in many countries. In 2024, Vidu. Uma gave an Abhang concert at 2024 Olympics Fan Zone in collaboration with Indian Conservatory of Paris. She has been honoured with several awards, including the title 'Sai Gaana Saraswathi.' She has recently launched a thematic musical initiative, named UTSAV 36+, to celebrate Bharat's rich tapestry of traditional festivals.

Vid. Tumkur is a leading percussionist in the State, with an experience spanning about four decades. **Vidu. Aditi** and **Vid. Sharath**, both graded in AIR, are young accomplished artistes, having accompanied top rated elders quite often.

Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt

Dr. Ranjani Vasuki seen presenting a vocal recital as part of Monthly Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, in city on June 11. She is accompanied by Vid. Venkatesh Joisar on violin, Vid. Phanindra Bhaskar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata.

Call for eradicating child labour

High School students take out awareness rally

District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary K.K. Amarnath inaugurating the 'World Day Against Child Labour' at Maharaja's Government PU College on JLB Road in city yesterday as others look on. Picture right shows school students taking out awareness rally.

Mysuru, June 13 (GA&DM)- District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member Secretary K.K. Amarnath said that people themselves should take the lead for ending the scourge of child labour.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 'World Day Against Child Labour' organised under the joint aegis of District Administration, DLSA, Zilla Panchayat, Women and Child Development Department, Department of School Education and Literacy, Labour Department, District Child Labour Eradication Project Society and various other voluntary organisations, at Maharaja's Government PU College on JLB Road here yesterday.

Pointing out that child labour will destroy childhood and life of children, Judge Amarnath observed that children are facing many physical, educational and mental problems because of the scourge of child labour.

"All children have one talent or the other and no one has the right to curb it. As such it is essential to change the mindset of all those who employ child labour. The younger generation should understand the current situation and vow to build a better society," he noted.

DLSA Advocate N. Sundar Raj said that according to some reports, poverty and low wages are the two primary reasons for employment of child labour.

Pointing out that Indian Child Rights Activist Kailash Satyarthi was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014 for his advocacy against child labour through his nationwide 'Bachpan Bachao' movement, he expressed concern over rising POCSO cases and atrocities against children in the country.

On the occasion, a cheque for Rs.35,000 was given to a boy who was rescued from child labour for continuation of his studies and the winners of various contests (Speech, Painting and Essay) organised as part of 'World Day Against Child Labour' were distributed prizes.

Awareness rally

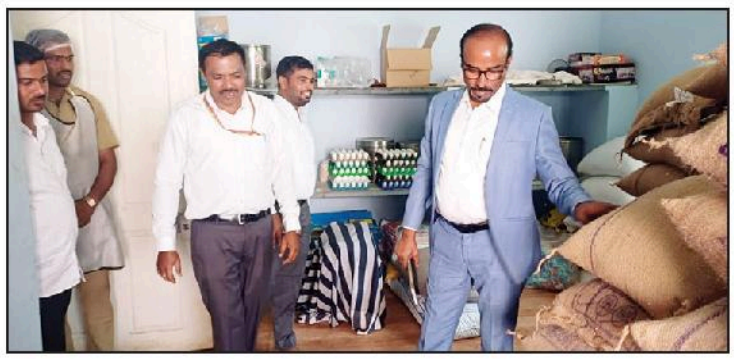
Earlier, an awareness rally was taken out by high school students from the City Bus Stand. The rally, which was flagged off by Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Usharani, passed through D. Devaraj Urs Road before reaching Maharaja's PU College on JLB road.

Assistant Labour Commissioner S.R. Veena, Mysuru Sub-Division Labour Officer Chetan Kumar, Maharaja's PU College Principal Prof. Udayshankar, Vice-Principal Mahesh, ESI Hospital Medical Officer Dr. Shashikala, Child Welfare Committee President Ravichandra, District Child Labour Eradication Project Society Officer H.P. Mallikarjun, Madilu Shikshana Mattu Arogya Samsthe's Srinivas, Don Bosco Children Home's Jim Jose and others were present.

Backward Classes Welfare Department Commissioner visits BCM Hostel

Mysuru, June 13- Backward Classes Welfare Department Commissioner K.A. Dayanand visited the BCM Hostel at Kuvempunagar in the city on Tuesday and carried out an inspection.

After going around the Hostel store room, kitchen, rooms and toilets, Dayanand had meals at the Hostel itself.



Commissioner Dayanand said that the State Government has sanctioned 150 new Hostels across the State, including 14 in Mysuru district.

Pointing out that the establishment of new Hostels will largely help students coming to the city from other districts for studies, he said that the Hostel Wardens have been directed to ensure that quality food is supplied to the Hostel inmates.

"Hostel Wardens are also instructed to maintain hygiene and cleanliness and to ensure a conducive atmosphere for learning. Also, as most of the inmates are from rural areas, they must be educated and encouraged to take up all the competitive exams for which they are eligible," he said.

MCC Deputy Commissioner G.S. Somashekar, BCM District Officer Raghavendra, Taluk Welfare Officer Chandrakala, Hostel Wardens Jagadish, G. Kori Nagaraj, Vadgal Beeregowda and others were present.

Bengaluru Chinnaswamy Stadium Stampede

HC grants bail to all four accused

Bengaluru, June 13 (VNS)- The High Court (HC) yesterday granted bail to all four accused in the Chinnaswamy Stadium stampede case including RCB Marketing and Revenue Head Nikhil Sosale.

The others, who were granted bail include DNA Entertainment Private Limited employees Sunil Mathew, Kiran Kumar and Shamanth Mavinakere.

The HC Bench headed by Justice S.R. Krishna Kumar said, "Police had neither conducted any investigation nor produced any credible material" while granting bail to all four accused.

The accused were also directed not to leave the Court's jurisdiction, deposit their passports with the trial court and execute a personal bond of Rs. 1 lakh each.

It may be recalled that all four were arrested by Bengaluru City Police on June 5 following the stampede incident in front of Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on June 4.

MCC officials raid shops; seize 367 kgs of banned plastic

Mysuru, June 13 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials, who are acting tough to prevent the sale, distribution and storing of banned plastic materials, raided a few shops in Santhepet and Shivarampet and seized over 300 kgs of banned plastic items.

Led by MCC Zonal Officer Pratibha and Environmental Engineer Mythri, the MCC's Abhaya team members, conducted a raid in Santhepet on June 12 and seized 190 kgs of the banned plastic items from a truck, which was parked in front of Sri Mahadeshwara Enterprises besides imposing a fine of Rs. 10,000.

On June 11, the MCC officials raided a shop in Shivarampet and seized 177 kgs of plastic items besides imposing a fine of Rs. 25,000 on the shop owner.

Environmental Engineer Mythri said that such raids will continue on shops selling and storing the banned plastic materials in city.

WORD OF THE DAY

Eloquent

Pronunciation: EL-uh-kwunt (adjective).
Meaning: An eloquent speaker or writer expresses ideas forcefully and fluently; an eloquent speech or piece of writing likewise expresses ideas in such a way. Eloquent can also describe something that is vividly or movingly expressive.
Origin: Words are powerful, especially when strung together in just the right sequence. A well-crafted sentence (or one who crafts it) might be described as eloquent, a word that comes from the Latin verb loquī, meaning "to talk or speak." (The adjective loquacious is another loquī descendent; it describes a person who is skilled at or has an affinity for talking.) Words are not alone in conveying emotion, and eloquent is also used to describe what we find vividly or movingly expressive, as when novelist and poet Thomas Hardy wrote of "a burst of applause, and a deep silence which was even more eloquent than the applause."
Example: "Her [author Michelle Cusolito's] concise yet eloquent text immerses young people in the watery setting, letting them feel the whales' clicks as they 'tingle' and 'vibrate' and emphasizing the strength of these animals' social bonds." — Kirkus Reviews, 1 May 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Eagre

Sudden rise of tide in a river.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Time on your hands

Meaning: The phrase 'Time on your hands' refers to a period when you have nothing you must do.
Origin: The origin of 'Time on your hands' isn't known; what scholars do know, though, is that this saying is an old one. The earliest printed example available is from Charles Lamb's 1833 Last Essay of Elia: "It seemed to me that I had more time on my hands than I could ever manage.
Example: "These kids have too much time on their hands."

QUOTE BOX

It is in your hands to create a better world for all who live in it.

—Nelson Mandela

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

WORKED PAID

Answer: Overworked and underpaid.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 More sluggish
6 Confronting boldly or daring
10 Famous Russian river - "vane" anagram?
11 Gloating cry
12 "Predator" anagram for what eyes secrete?
14 An expression of disgust or belittlement
16 Poverty-stricken
17 Set of tools
19 French preposition
21 ____ about : attend to?
22 Departed or missing
23 "The awn" can be turned into something to wear? (3,3)
25 Dig up
27 Chinese dynasty
28 Anti-aircraft artillery, in short?
29 Inundations
32 Words of songs
35 Applies lubricants to
36 Uncle in Spain
38 Small play
39 Female ruff
40 Hinge
42 Stir or tumult
43 Extremely enthusiastic (4,4)
45 Inertial Ref. Unit
46 Russian river
47 Develop, unseal (4,2)
48 Maker of suits

DOWN

1 Small boat used in the far east
2 Taking everything relevant into account? (2,3,5)
3 Very small
4 A Welsh boy's name
5 The most uncommon
6 Crossed by wading through shallow waters?
7 Nautical cry
8 Capture or arrest
9 Tufted beard
13 Miller of the ____ : he envied nobody, no not he....?
15 Hail as to Maria
17 Hill station in S. India
18 Present participle suffix ?
20 Turmoil or uproar
22 Cogs with teeth
24 In addition
26 A beam of light
29 Precede in time
30 Falsehood or fib
31 Incite or motivate (4,2)
32 A cat may ___ __ a king....? (4,2)
33 Spanish hero, El ___
34 Bram ___ : creator of Count Dracula?
37 A climbing vine
40 Machu Picchu locale
41 Weblike membrane
43 French wine
44 Record maker: abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	U	B	A	■	O	P	T	■	A	G	O	G
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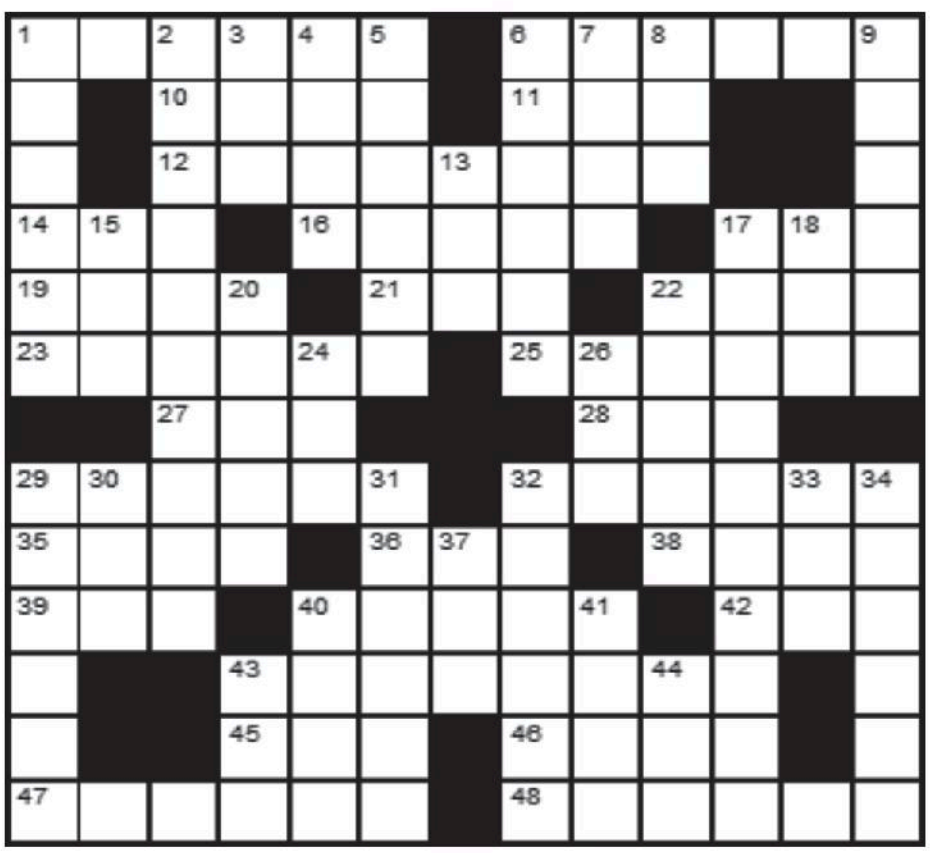

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	2	6	4	9	7	1	5
7	4	5	1	2	8	9	3	6
9	6	1	3	7	5	4	8	2
5	1	7	9	3	4	6	2	8
4	9	3	2	8	6	1	5	7
2	8	6	5	1	7	3	9	4
6	5	8	4	9	1	2	7	3
3	7	9	8	6	2	5	4	1
1	2	4	7	5	3	8	6	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GD EWO JDGEOY VETEOV EWOXO GV FKXO VUTAO

HWOXO DKZKYB GV EWTD HWOXO TDBZKYB GV.

EWGV GV HWTE FTIOV TFOXGATD HWTE GE GV.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Use what talents you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang the best.

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Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
Maadeva (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.15 pm 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-3)	1 pm
Pudhupettai (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 7.15 pm 10.30 pm

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Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.25 pm, 6.50 pm
Maadeva (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Yuddhakaanda - Chapter 2 (K)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm

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Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	10.25 am, 1 pm, 6.55 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	:	10.25 am, 12.15 pm, 3.35 pm 6.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Pa...Pa...(O Naanna) (Te)	:	12.55 pm
Materialists (E)	:	1.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	3.35 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	6.25 pm
Demon Slayer: Mugen Train (Japanese)	:	7.10 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	9.45 pm

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Trailers Screening Show (Multi Language)	:	10.30 am
Maadeva (K)	:	1.30 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	3.35 pm, 7.40 pm, 9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 13)

- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Harakeya Kuri,' written by Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara, directed by Deepak Mysore, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Sri Vasudeva Udupa Memorial Programme, vocal concert by Vid. T.S. Pattabhirama Pandit, accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, Vid. Bangalore V. Praveen on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 14)

- **Government High School, Vontikoppal and Hiranmayi Pratishtana and Kaveri Balaga, Mysuru:** Pratibha Puraskar presentation, Government High School HM K.G. Mahesh inaugurates, Mysuru North BEO S. Revanna presides, Manchegowdana Koppal Government PU College Lecturer K.N. Kalpana presents Pratibha Puraskar, Hindhi language resource person Dr. Viji delivers keynote address, Muktaka poet M. Muttuswamy, Kaveri Balaga President N.K. Kaveriyamma and Hiranmayi Pratishtana President A. Sangappa guest of honour, Government High School, Vontikoppal, **9.30 am.**
- **Music Concert:** Karnatak vocal concert by Vidu. Uma Kumar (Switzerland), accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharat Koushik on ghata, Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, near Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Basaveshwara Research and Extension Centre for Social Reformation, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri and Lagori Samskrutika Balaga, Mysuru:** Releasing Dr. N.G. Ramesh's book 'Gandhimara: Kavyavalokana,' University of Mysore's Basava Chair Visiting Professor Aravinda Malagatti inaugurates, KIKS Director Prof. N.K. Lolakshi presides, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) Project Director Dr. Nilagiri Talwar presides, Basava Chair auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Railway Pensioners Welfare Association:** Monthly meeting, Association General Secretary G.S. Swaminathan address the pensioners, felicitation to retd. Deputy Chief Engineer Unnikrishnan, Ashokapuram Workshop & Stores Sr. Accounts Officer Subramanyam and retd. Asst. Divisional Financial Manager Bhagath; Association President Parthasarathy presides, Association Office, Seshadri Iyer Road, **11.30 am.**
- **GSSS School of Architecture for Women, Mysuru and SPIC MACAY, Mysuru Chapter:** Yakshagaana 'Panchavati' by Keremane Shivananda Hegde and team of Sri Idagunji Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali, Honnavar, M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSIETW, **1.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji speaks on 'Living at the source: Yoga teachings of Vivekananada' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru:** Memorial dance programme by Vidu. Pooja Sugam and K.M. Samiksha, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali-Kannada:** Science Sanje, Dr. S. Natesh, former Advisor, Department of Biotech, Government of India, delivers talk on 'The Tree that Swallowed a Borderpost and Other Iconic Trees of India,' Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Monthly cultural programme, Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Sudhithi Raghavan Iyengar, accompanied by Vidu. Srilalitha Sriram on violin and Vid. Suhas Raghavan Iyengar on mridanga, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Film Society, Mysuru :** Screening of Short Film 'The Ant and Happan Saangwala,' followed by a discussion, Society premises, Sumashri Arcade, Saraswathipuram, **6.45 pm.** [Mob: 99805-96824]
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

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European violin concert tour

Dr. Manjunath

Malavi

Mysuru, June 13- Renowned Violin Maestro Dr. Mysore Manjunath and his daughter, violinist Malavi Manjunath, are scheduled to go on European violin concert tour later this week. They are set to perform at several prestigious venues across Europe in over six countries.

Dr. Manjunath, who has enthralled audiences across the globe, is invited to conduct a music workshop at the University of Utrecht in Netherlands this time.

The duo will perform at iconic locations including Vondelkerk Amsterdam, Jazz Festival in Ruigoord, Zoetermeer in Netherlands, Conservatoire Indien de Paris, Anton Graff Strasse in Zurich and other venues in Switzerland and France.

Renowned European Musicians Ned Mcgowan, Heiko Dijker and Mark Tuinstra will also join the duo in a couple of collaborative concerts.

This is the maiden concert tour of Europe for Malavi, who has recently finished her concert tours of Sri Lanka and Nepal. Her artistic journey from early promise to brilliant execution has been widely acclaimed and her dedication to the art and her soulful improvisations make her a rising star in the global classical music scene.

While Malavi is studying at Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, Dr. Manjunath is on the faculty at Fine Arts College, University of Mysore.

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